

## Senate Resolution 680

By: Senators Buckner of the 44th and Seay of the 34th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Catherine Aust, outstanding Georgia citizen and public  
2 servant; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Catherine Aust has long been recognized by the citizens of the State of  
4 Georgia for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment  
5 to Clayton State University; and

6 WHEREAS, she received her Bachelor of Science in Mathematics graduating Magna Cum  
7 Laude from the University of Georgia in 1968 and she earned her Doctorate of Philosophy  
8 in Mathematics from Emory University in 1973; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Aust has served Clayton State University for 34 years in various capacities,  
10 including as the founding Dean of the College of Information and Mathematical Sciences in  
11 2003; and

12 WHEREAS, in honor of her many contributions to the university, the college faculty  
13 unanimously voted to name a new student award after her, and the Catherine Cowan Aust  
14 Award will be given annually to a college of information and mathematical sciences major  
15 showing the best all-around performance in the department; and

16 WHEREAS, her commitment to education and the citizens of Georgia is further  
17 demonstrated by her diligent service on over 20 committees and task forces; and

18 WHEREAS, her significant leadership talents, her remarkable patience and diplomacy, her  
19 keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have earned  
20 her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates as demonstrated by her  
21 receipt of numerous recognitions and awards, including being named in the 10th edition of  
22 Who's Who of American Women, the 13th edition of American Men and Women in Science,  
23 and the 9th edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers; and

24 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
25 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the  
26 outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately  
27 recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 commend Dr. Catherine Aust for her many years of efficient, effective, unselfish, and  
30 dedicated public service to Clayton State University and extend to her their most sincere best  
31 wishes for continued success, health, and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Catherine Aust.